

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SULTAN et al.	Examiner:	L. CHOI
Serial No.:	10/570,057	Group Art Unit:	1796
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Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	1873
Title:	CROSSLINKABLE HIGH PRESSURE POLYETHYLENE COMPOSITION, A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, A PIPE AND A CABLE PREPARED THEREOF		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed February 21, 2008, the period of response being extended from May 21, 2008 to July 21, 2008.

Payment in the amount of \$460.00 is being submitted via credit card to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

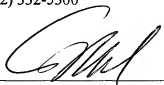
Respectfully submitted,

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